section of the public were not in favour of the proposal. The growers for whose benefit alone a regulated market is established, were against the proposal. Further, the Government considered that as there was a lot of work to be done by the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee in regard to tobacco marketing under the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, its hands were already full and that if groundnut also was brought within its scope the Committee would be unable to cope with the additional work and thereby the groundnut trade would suffer. The Government, it may be recalled, ordered the introduction of the system of auction sales of tobacco by the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee from 1951 onwards. Being an important scheme, the Committee has to pay special attention to it in order to ensure its success. In the above circumstances, the Government considered that it was inopportune to notify groundnut in respect of the Guntur notified area and therefore postponed the proposal indefinitely."

Sri T. Nagi Reddi :—" Tobacco Marketing Committee కి, groundnut market ను యిచ్చినట్లయితే నష్టము కలిగిస్తుందని భావిస్తే groundnut crop కు సంబంధించినటువంటి ఒక committee ని నియమించటానికి ప్రభుత్వం యేమైనా చర్య తీసుకున్నదా ? యితర జిల్లాలలో కూడా ఇటువంటి Marketing Committee లను నిర్వరచటానికి ప్రభుత్వం ఏమైనా ఆలోచిస్తున్నదా ? "

The Hon. Dr. R. Nagan Gouda :—" Groundnut has been notified in other districts and I know it has been working satisfactorily. But, here the important thing is there has not been enough demand from the growers themselves. Usually a produce is notified when there is a large demand from the producers. If such demand comes from the producers, I think it would be included."

Setting up of a tobacco re-drying plant at Guntur.

* 92 *Q*.—**Sri K. Venkaiah** : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee requested the State Government for a loan or contribution towards the construction of a building to house a tobacco re-drying plant ; and

(*b*) the action the Government propose to take in the matter?

The Hon. Dr. R. Nagan Gouda :—" (*a*) Yes. The Guntur Tobacco Market Committee asked in June 1951 for a loan of Rs. 3,10,000 under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act for construction of buildings, etc., for erecting the tobacco re-drying plant in its yard.

" (*b*) The Committee proposed to purchase the re-drying plant from the Indian Central Tobacco Committee which had decided earlier to establish the plant at Guntur. Owing to

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financial stringency, the Government informed the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee **that** the loan asked for could not be granted. The Committee was also advised to leave the setting up of the re-drying plant at Guntur to the Indian Central Tobacco Committee."

Sri K. VENKAIAH:—"**Indian Central Tobacco Committee, Guntur, లో crop plant** పెట్టే సందర్భములో గుంటూరు పొగాకు మార్కెటు కమిటీ తన యార్డులో ఆ ప్లాంటును పెట్టుటకు భవనము నిర్మించుతామని హామీయివ్వడం తర్వాతనే plant తెప్పించటం జరిగినది. తరువాత ప్రభుత్వం అప్పు యివ్వటానికి నిరాకరించినందువల్ల Central Committee తెప్పించిన plant రెండు సంవత్సరముల నుంచి బయట పడివుండని, అందువల్ల వచ్చే నష్టమునకు రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వంపైన బాధ్యత ఉందనే విషయము మంత్రిగారు గుర్తించారా ?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"I think, Sir, I would like to have notice about that."

Sri V. SRI KRISHNA :—"ఈ plant ఇప్పటికప్పుడే దాదాపు రెండు సంవత్సరముల క్రితంనుంచీ గుంటూరు రైల్వే స్టేషను ప్రక్కన పడవేసియుండినందున అది త్రుప్పుపట్టి చెడిపోతున్న విషయము ప్రభుత్వ దృష్టికి వచ్చిందా ?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"I think, it is the Indian Central Tobacco Committee that has incurred the expenditure, Sir."

Dispossession of lands of aboriginals in Wynaad.

* 93 *Q.*—SRI T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a representation from the aboriginals and other inhabitants belonging to Kidanganad, Nemmeni, Noolpuzha and Nuppainad amsams in Wynaad taluk, complaining that they have been dispossessed of their lands leaving for them land only at the rate of 2 acres each; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"(*a*) No.

"(*b*) Does not arise."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—"Have not the Government received complaints from the inhabitants of the amsams in Wynaad taluk that they have been dispossessed of their lands?"

MR. SPEAKER :—"The Hon. Minister has answered it already."

Eviction of certain villagers of Kottur, Adyar.

* 94 *Q.*—SRI T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to State—

(*a*) whether a representation, dated 9th August 1952, from the villagers of Kottur near Adyar was received by the Government